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## Canadians Fighting From House to House to Oust Germans From Ortona

Other Eighth Army Units Drive On In Snow and Rain to Take Yezani

**L**ONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Canadian First Division infantrymen fighting a slow house-to-house battle with bayonets and grenades were routing specially-trained German assault troops out of their last foothold in strategic Ortona today after eight British Army units drove ahead despite mud and rain, and captured the village of Yezani, three miles to the south-west.

The battle for the small town of Ortona, anchoring the eastern end of the German line in the "mattress" of the beach, was the last-stand defense where the First Para-Battalion, which was specially trained for this type of action.

The Canadians were in a hard and dangerous fight, having to blast out the Germans almost individually.

In addition, the Allied soldiers spent much time digging out their own positions.

**WANT TO SET UP**

The Germans previously ordered their troops to stand in permit them to establish a line behind the town. It was expected they would fight with new attacks in the high ground to the east of the town.

British Army troops which captured the village of Yezani, about a mile north of the important Ortona-Gorizia road, had been ordered to capture the village of Yezani.

Units of the Fifth Army, fighting in snow covered hills, captured the village of Yezani, about a mile north of the important Ortona-Gorizia road.

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## Eisenhower to Be Commander For Invasion

Montgomery Directs All British Forces

**HYDE PARK, N.Y., Dec. 24 (AP)—**President Eisenhower will be the first American commander in chief of the invasion of Europe, according to the military plan of General Montgomery.

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## From Europe Day by Day

THE TIMES, LONDON

**France and Germany on Invasion**  
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## More Than 3,000 Planes Make History's Greatest Smash at Nazi Defences

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Allies' greatest aerial assault force in history, numbering more than 3,000 planes of which more than 700 were United States heavy bombers, smashed Nazi invasion defences on the "rocket gun" coast of France in a daylong assault from which every plane returned safely.

The assault, including the United States heavy bombers were assembled on one mission, though the attack was not directed at the Channel itself, but at the invasion defences of France 35 miles from England.

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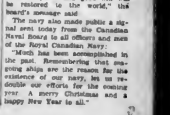
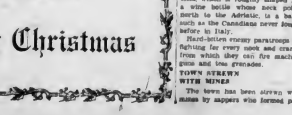
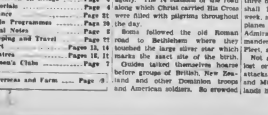
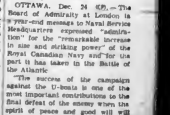
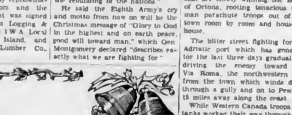
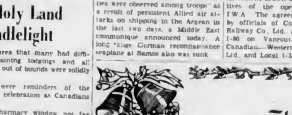
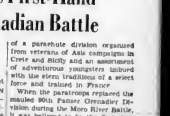
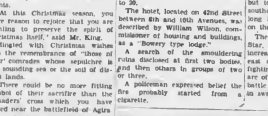
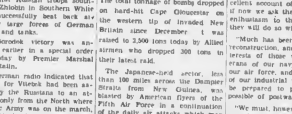
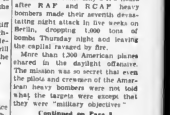
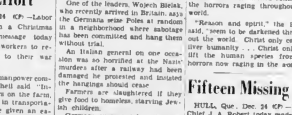
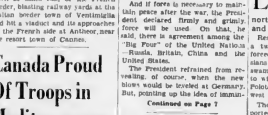
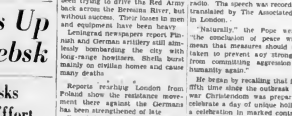
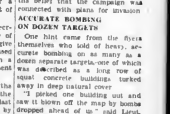
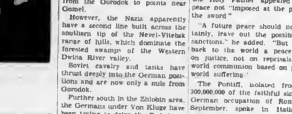
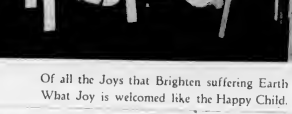
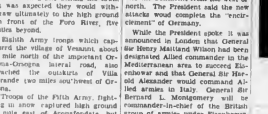
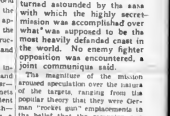
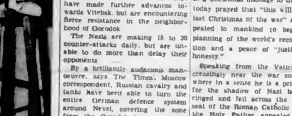
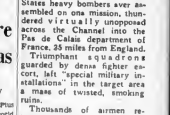
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## World Greeting Christmas With Many Far From Home

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Most of them were sold at last Christmas, and air lines were crowded to capacity and bus terminals were jammed with thousands of soldiers and sailors.

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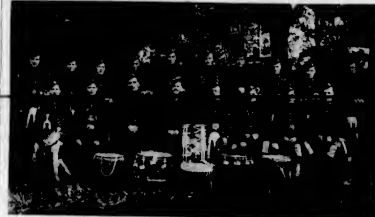
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## First Canadian Scottish Band Greeted Victoria



A Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year Come From the Band of the First Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards, in Their Friends in Victoria and the Island. Stationed in England, They Send the Above Up-to-Date Picture to Dr. Wallace R. Gunn, Victoria, Recently.

## Survivors Tell How Battered Sunderland Sank U-Boat

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Rapidly recovering from their wounds in a Canadian naval hospital are three pleasant-faced youngsters, who can tell a grimly authentic story of the arctic co-operation, which is winning the Battle of the Atlantic.

Two of the lads are right away from the Royal Air Force. One is a Canadian naval officer, and the other is a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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## 1943

And place the wreath about the door.  
Beneath the hearts courageous  
before.  
May Christmas enter as  
host.

FROM MANAGEMENT AND  
STAFF OF

**Little & Taylor**  
JEWELLERS

A Merry Christmas  
to All

## Clubs and Societies

**Second Little Club**  
The meeting of the Second Little Club of the First Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Power Government street at 7 p.m. W.A. to 7th A.A. Regiment.

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## Making Home Here for the Duration

Wife of Col. Cotton, C. Canadian army on the West Coast, formerly of the R.C.I.F., and their small son, Peter, who is two, and a half years old, has taken up residence for the duration at 193 Centre Road, where the charming picture was painted.

**MRS. H. P. COTTON**  
The child born on December 10, 1941, is a lovely young lady, smiling and happy. She is the only child of the late Mrs. H. P. Cotton, who died on December 10, 1941, at the age of 65. She was born in the city of London, Ontario, Canada, and was educated in the public schools of that city. She was a member of the St. Mary's Anglican Church, and was a devoted mother and wife. She was also a member of the St. Mary's Anglican Church, and was a devoted mother and wife. She was also a member of the St. Mary's Anglican Church, and was a devoted mother and wife.

## Eisenhower Named

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The name was now reaching the stage where we have to look forward to larger casualty lists—dead, wounded and missing.

He said plans were discussed at the War and Navy departments in London, and that the names of British, Russian and Chinese, for example, would be included in the list, "as quickly as possible" and from many sources.

He mentioned a prize made at Cairo for the permanent memorial to the memory of the British and Chinese, and that the names of the British and Chinese, for example, would be included in the list, "as quickly as possible" and from many sources.



## Merry Christmas

Greetings to our many friends and customers for the  
Yuletide Season from the management and staff of...

**A.K. Love Ltd.**  
JEWELLERS  
708 VIEW STREET

## "HAPPY HOLIDAYS"

**GORDON ELLIS, Ltd.** 1107 Government St.  
A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL—We are closed now for the holidays and will reopen in the New Year for new class enrolls.

## ACADEMY OF USEFUL ARTS

Foot Relief Guaranteed  
The most effective treatment for foot ailments. The Academy of Useful Arts, 1107 Government St., offers a special treatment for foot ailments, including corns, calluses, and other foot problems. The treatment is guaranteed to provide relief, and is performed by a professional foot specialist.

## SMITH SYSTEM

SCIENTIFIC POULTRY HEALTH APPLIANCE  
Disease Outbreaks, Losses, etc. A. Smith, 1107 Government St.



## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO YOU

**Avalon Beauty Shoppe**  
1104 DOUGLAS STREET E 022

**In Three Wars**  
The United States has been in three wars. The first was the American Civil War, the second was the Spanish-American War, and the third was the First World War. The United States has been in three wars, and has emerged as a world power.



## I NOURISH CHILDREN—MAKE THEIR BODIES STRONG!

**Palm Ice Cream**  
80% CREAM AND MILK SOLIDS

## What Today Means

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25**  
CAPRICORN  
If December 25 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., and 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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COSTUME SPECIALIST  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**  
FROM THE  
MANAGEMENT  
AND STAFF  
OF THE  
ATLAS  
THEATRE

**Wintertime**  
SONJA HENIE  
JACK OAKIE  
CESAR ROMERO - CAROLE LANDIS  
— S. Z. Sakall — Cornell Wilder —  
WOODY HERMAN  
THE ORCHESTRA

ENDS TODAY  
GEORGE KATZ  
"SOULS AT RISK"  
BART COOPER  
"I HAD A MILLION"  
JACK ROSE  
"MILK AND HONEY"  
"THE SINGERS"

Wishing All the Compliments of the Season

**Red SKELTON**  
**Eleanor POWELL**  
**"I do it!"**  
CROWN PRINCE  
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QUEEN OF TAPES

M.G.M.'s  
MADCAP  
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**Boxing Day**  
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**"Confetti Frolic"**  
**DANCE**  
NOVELTIES, PRIZES, ETC.

**Jimmy DORSEY**  
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— EXTRA —  
COMMUNITY  
SING  
XMAS SONGS  
"The Star's" Holiday  
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**WALT DISNEY'S**  
**Bambi**  
A GREAT LOWEST!  
The Story of a Little Deer

**"SPANISH FIESTA"** EXTRA  
THE BALLET Russe DE MONTE CARLO

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# The Bells of Britain

Once only, during the four long years of this war, have the Bells of Britain sounded over the countryside—once—not to warn the people of invasion, but to celebrate the success of the "British 8th"—the Glorious and Triumphant 8th Army—who, after months of enduring heroism, turned the tide of war at El Alamein into the beginnings of ultimate Victory! The Bells of Britain! For centuries the symbols of Christianity, of Peace, of Worship... the joyous Bells of Christmas that herald the Birth of the Babe—the Prince of Peace—the glad-some Bells of Easter, proclaiming the Resurrection and the Salvation of Mankind! The Bells of Britain!

Yes! The Bells of Britain will surely ring again—to echo in the hills of Norway—over the plains of Russia, the valleys of China, out across the seas to the continents beyond, proclaiming triumphantly, gladly, thankfully, the "Glad tidings of great joy" ...

*Glory to God in the Highest and  
on Earth Peace, Goodwill Toward Men*

*Wishing You the Compliments  
of the Season*

**DAVID SPENCER  
LIMITED**









# Season's Greetings to



May Christmas lights shine for



A Merry Christmas to you

Miss M. E. Livingston  
614 VIEW E7938

Our Merry Christmas to you is in the same glad holiday spirit as in years gone by, including a heart-felt prayer for Peace!

**WATSON'S**  
MEN'S WEAR  
1425 DOUGLAS STREET



From  
**JACK DAVIS**  
NAVAL, MILITARY AND  
CIVILIAN OUTFITTER  
623 YATES STREET



Now is the time to thank you for bearing with us when the going was a little difficult and to wish you every happiness at Christmas.

**SIDNEY LUMBER**  
2116 GOVERNMENT STREET



There's no secret about our Greetings to You... Merry Christmas and success.

**PICK AN' PACK**  
GROCERIES  
715 PANDORA AVENUE



We wish you a Christmas lit with good hope, and filled with the company of those you love. The greatest gift any of us can wish.

**VICTORIA MEAT MARKET**  
707 PANDORA AVENUE

Snow sounding crisply under foot... Santas merrily jingling their bells on street corners... people hurrying along the streets laden with packages to be wrapped and labeled... wreaths of holly in every window... mistletoe strategically placed... the Nativity Scene carefully displayed in a store window or in front of a church of Old World customs that blend mingled emotions of gaiety, reverence, hope and good will into the mellowness that constitutes Christmas cheer.

**A VICTORIOUS Christmas**  
Thanking all of our customers and friends for their past patronage, and wishing them one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**STAR NEWS**  
709 YATES STREET



Christmas spirit is here, the gayest season of the year. We wish good wishes and cheer to all of you there from all of us here!

**PACIFIC ROLLER RINK**  
756 YATES STREET



**MOONEY'S AUTO BODY SHOP**  
514 CORMORANT STREET



We've thought of a way to include in our Christmas greetings to you all the gratitude we feel, the best we can say is Merry Christmas.

**CHARCUTERIE FRANCAISE**  
1515 DOUGLAS STREET



**HOPE'S TAILORING**  
1415 GOVERNMENT STREET

The spirit of Christmas is one of the things we're fighting for! Let us all keep it alive in our homes, with the radiance of a gaily trimmed tree! Our Christmas greetings to you in hopes for a happy holiday and a prosperous New Year.

**PRITCHARD & SON**  
Men's Furnishings  
1227-29 GOVERNMENT STREET



Our Christmas wish to you is the same as always—with the addition of one more wish: that peace be ours before another Yuletide dawns!

**B. C. MARKET**  
632 YATES STREET



A lantern of good cheer and the light of fine fellowship to you this Christmas.

**Wishing You All A Merry Christmas**

FROM  
MR. AND MRS. W. H. BROWN  
AND STAFF

**BROWNS' VICTORIA NURSERIES, LTD.**  
616 VIEW STREET G-632



May your home be bright with Christmas lights... and thankful knowledge that right will make much!



**F. W. FRANCIS**  
DIAMOND MERCHANT  
1210 DOUGLAS STREET

"Joy to the World" and may you have a successful and happy holiday—on this national occasion of joy and good will we want to wish you the very best.



Let me place... Holly... the company of folks we love... these things add up to grant you Christmas happiness.

**KING SHOES, LTD.**  
710 YATES STREET

**Best Yuletide Wishes**  
FROM THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

**PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS LIMITED**  
1009 YATES STREET Victoria, B.C.

PLEASE NOTE  
STORE CLOSED  
DEC. 24 TO DEC. 30

We at home have every right to enjoy a Merry Christmas if we are helping to shorten the war, by buying War Bonds and Stamps to our greatest capacity.

**McMARTIN'S LEATHER GOODS**

We wish you all good cheer, happiness and joy and a Merry, Merry Christmas!

**CHARLIE HOPE & CO.**  
1415 GOVERNMENT STREET

We want to load our season's greetings this year with an earnest prayer for "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men!"



**Norman L. Maynard**  
SHOE STORE  
648 YATES STREET



**CHARLIE HOPE & CO.**  
1415 GOVERNMENT STREET



"Merry Christmas" still rings truer than any other greeting we can extend to you at this time. May every heart's desire be yours.

**WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO.**  
RUB SIMS AND STAFF  
1325 QUADRA

The happy holiday spirit brings smiles and gay greetings. We want to join in the gaiety to wish one and all a very Merry Christmas.

**G. B. SIMON**  
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER  
1506 GOVERNMENT



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# Our Many Friends

Because we open our hearts through these observances, and express our joy, our faith, our love of Fellowmen at Christmas as at no other time of the year, it is a holiday more sacred, more beloved, than any other on the calendar. Because it is a time when our native inarticulateness gives way to wholehearted expression of our reverence and faith . . . because it is a part of our way of life that we cherish and regard . . . it is an institution that will remain . . . through war . . . through peace . . . a part of the freedom we're fighting for . . . a part of the Victory we shall win.



Christmas joy and the holiday spirit of good will is filling every heart with happiness. We want to send the tide of greetings with our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

INRI'S SHOE REPAIRS

614 VIEW STREET E 1945



We're sharing the joys of Christmas just as we're sharing our efforts for Victory. May we soon know the glory of "peace on earth, good will toward men."

CLEAR VIEW BAKERY

767 FORT STREET



"God Bless Us Every One"

PAGET'S COFFEE SHOP

751 FORT STREET

★ Not in the sense of custom, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant association during the past year we extend to you our best wishes for an old-fashioned Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ★

Crystal FINISH

VICTORIA VANCOUVER



NOEL

The Christmas lights are shining with all our bright hopes for the happiness of peace to come. Merry Christmas.

EDNA MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

MELROSE CAFE

622 YATES STREET



MODEL CLEANERS

May the sun shine for you Christmas morning, and every day thereafter! And by next Christmas may the sun be those you love be won, and all those you love be back home.

708 FORT STREET



TOGGER SHOP

DARREL W. SPENCE

1105 DOUGLAS STREET

We know too many folks to whom we want to say "Merry Christmas" — to be able to send each an individual greeting card! So we want the little message to speak for us.

BRANKE J. DOWNEY

1105 DOUGLAS STREET



MEL

We thank our many customers and friends for their past patronage trusting we have pleased you at all times.

Compliments of the Season to One and All

WILFRED GIBSON

Photographer

370 FORT STREET



GREETINGS

Christmas is here again, we wish you all good cheer again, may Victory be near, when the world will know peace forever more. That is our Yuletide wish to you.

THE ENGLISH PORK SHOP

721 FORT STREET



Cordial Good Wishes to All Our Friends

Arthur E. Haynes, Ltd.

REAL ESTATE

750 FORT STREET



THE STORK SHOP

631 Fort St. Opp. Times

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CATHCART'S

717 FORT STREET

G 6113



NOEL

Our Christmas prayer is that we soon shall know a peaceful world filled with happy homes and happy hours.

HOLLAND BROS.

New and Used Furniture

751 FORT STREET



BEST WISHES

We would like to say thank you to all our customers and a Happy Yuletide to All

LEWIS SHOE STORE

618 FORT STREET

May the Christmas Season Bring You Deep and Abiding Peace



SUSSEX CHILDREN'S WEAR

1005 DOUGLAS STREET



We Extend to Our Many Friends and Customers

Heartiest Holiday Greetings

English Bakery

742 FORT STREET

May the True Spirit of Christmas Reflect on Your Every Wish

IRENE CARROLL

1004 STREET

766 FORT ST.

G 6113

ANNAS TAYLOR BEAUTY SALON

1004 BROAD ST.

E 6015



Happy Holiday to All Victorians

GENERAL WAREHOUSE, LTD.

1110 GOVERNMENT STREET

1405 DOUGLAS STREET

To Our Patrons



MA E E HEATH

MR. J. M. WIDDERBURN

MISS ALICE KOSTER

We wish you to have the best.

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